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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 11, 2004

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 11, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring November 11, 2004. Further examination is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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